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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Tetsuhiro SHIOMI

Appln. No.: 09/476,776

Filed: December 30, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2651

Examiner: Chu, K.

For: APPARATUS & METHOD FOR ADJUSTING THE TILT ANGLE OF
AN OPTICAL PICKUP DEVICE

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Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AFTER FINAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated May 8,
2001 (Paper No. 8), please consider the following
remarks.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully
requested. Claims 1-20 are currently pending and stand
finally rejected by the Examiner. No new matter has been
added. The following remarks place this application in
condition for allowance or, in the alternative, in better
form for appeal. Entry of this Response is therefore
respectfully requested.

Procedural issues

Applicant respectfully notes that the finality of
the present Office Action is improper because the Office

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